



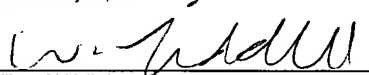
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Applicants: SHUSTER et al.

Serial No.: 09/386,529

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Title: SYSTEM, APPARATUS AND METHOD
FOR HOSTING AND ASSIGNING DOMAIN
NAMES ON A WIDE AREA NETWORK

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Examiner: Anita Choudhary

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 25, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows: